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STATEWIDE UNIFIED RESPONSE GROUP
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COVID-19 UPDATE

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Partners In Care Coordinated Entry System Overview

Background

HUD requires each CoC to establish and operate a “centralized or coordinated assessment system” (referred to as “coordinated entry”) with the goal of increasing the efficiency of local crisis response systems and improving fairness and ease of access to resources.

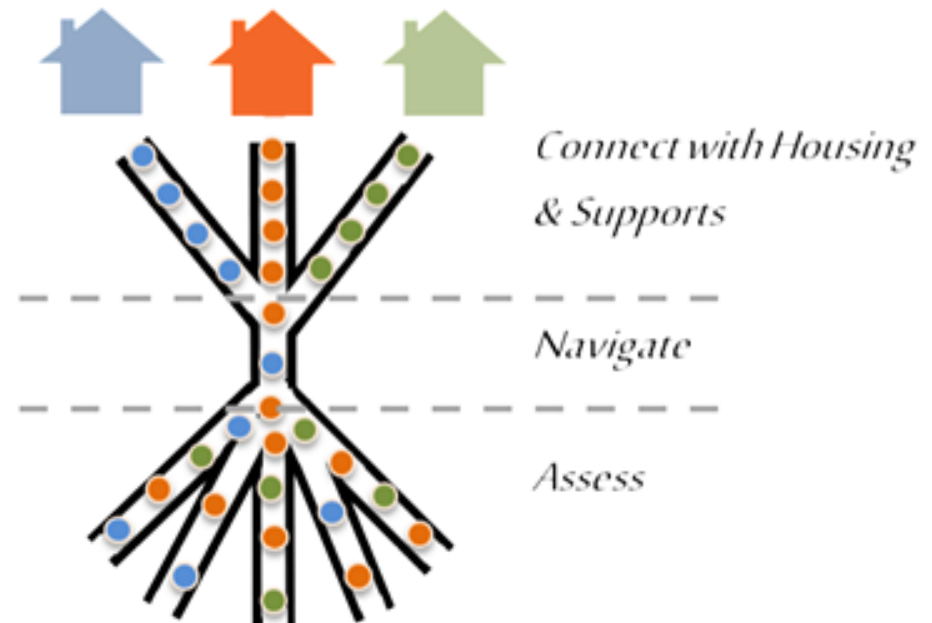
Coordinated entry processes are intended to help communities prioritize people who are most in need of assistance. They also provide information to CoCs and other stakeholders about service needs and gaps to help communities strategically allocate their current resources and identify the need for additional resources.

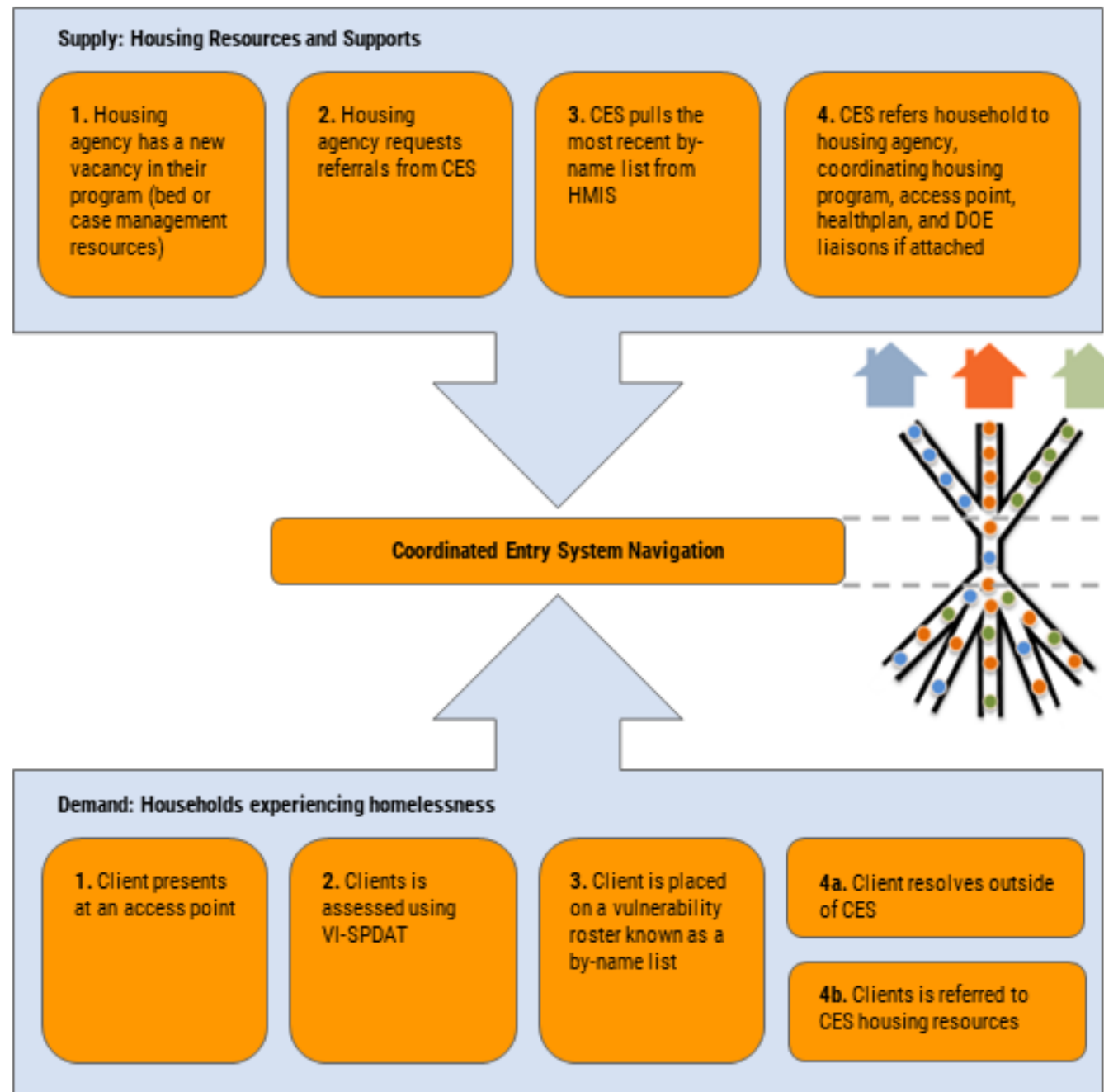
- HUD Notice Establishing Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System

Without CES



With CES





CES Components

1. Match and Refer

CES matches households based on program eligibility and a prioritization matrix approved by the local continuum of care, Partners In Care

2. Case Conferencing

Weekly regional community meetings to collaborate and troubleshoot barriers

Pre-referral navigation meetings

Post-referral navigation meetings

3. Special Requests

Documentation completed by housing programs and treating professionals when a household's severity of need is not captured by the assessment / prioritization matrix

4. Support, Monitor, and Report

Continuously monitor, evaluate, and improve the CES and participating programs through transparency and data-driven decisions



Thank you!

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Goals



- Establishes community-wide expectations on the operations of projects with each community
- Transparent to users and operators
- Transparent to recipients and sub-recipients of funds
- Defining minimum set of standards
- Create consistency and coordination
- Support CoC program standards in accordance with Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Roles



- Bridging the Gap Board of Directors
- CES Oversight Committee
- Convener(s)
- Access Points
- Housing Providers

Prioritization Matrix



Clients are triaged utilizing the VI-SPDAT and F-VI-SPDAT too, and prioritized for housing resources according to the following:

- Transitional Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Domestic Violence Funded Projects
- Special Funding Population
 - VASH, SSVF and Steadfast Group Home Projects

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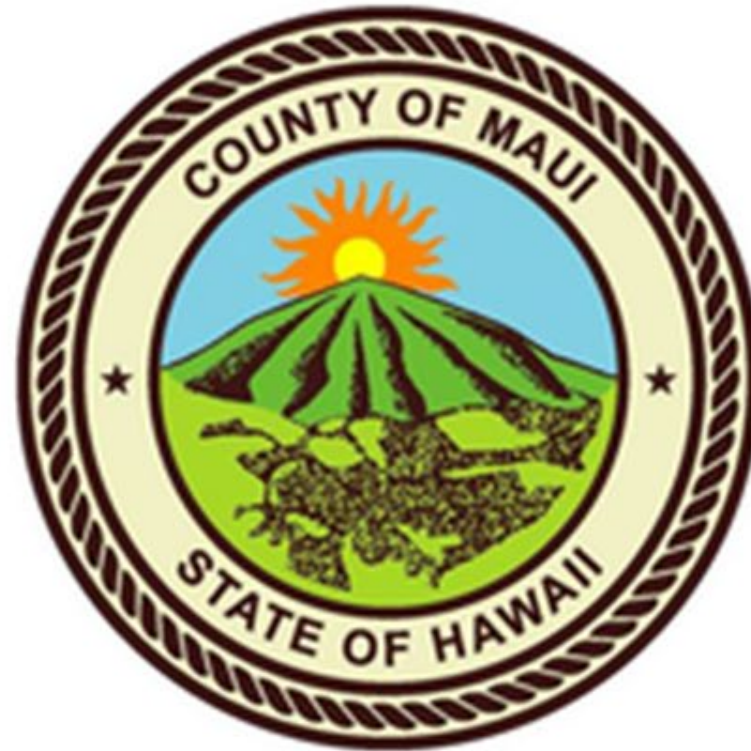
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Maui's Coordinated Entry System

- Overview of the Homeless Coordinated Entry System
- How it's been working
- Case conferencing

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